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Examiner : Kevin L. McHenry
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AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116

SIR:

Entry of the present amendment and
reconsideration of the above-identified patent application, as
amended, is respectfully requested. The present amendment is
responsive to the Office Action mailed November 19, 2003. A
petition for an extension of time in which to respond to the
Office Action accompanies this amendment.



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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment/Response in the
above-identified patent application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	RATE PRESENT EXTRA	ADDITIONAL FEE		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
			OR FEE	RATE x18 = x84 = x280 =	ADDITIONAL FEE	SMALL ENTITY
TOTAL INDEP. [] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM	4 1 1	MINUS MINUS PAID FOR TOTAL	20 = 0 3 = 0 x135=	x9 = x40 = \$ _____	\$ 0.00 \$ 0.00 \$ 0.00	

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR
1.16 and 1.17 which may be required to Deposit Account 11-0600. A
duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

A petition for a two (2) month extension of time and Deposit Account
authorization to cover the extension fee are enclosed.

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